

HOUSEHOLD DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
A-37. Unemployed persons by occupation, industry, and duration of unemployment

[Numbers in thousands]

Occupation and industry	May 2011							
	Unemployed						Weeks of unemployment	
	Total	Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over			Average (mean) duration ¹	Median duration
OCCUPATION				Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over		
Management, professional, and related occupations.....								
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	2,419	496	406	1,516	377	1,140	42.6	23.7
Professional and related occupations.....	1,094	174	167	752	188	564	47.2	28.0
Service occupations.....	1,325	322	239	764	188	576	38.8	20.2
Sales and office occupations.....	2,607	567	504	1,536	417	1,119	37.9	21.4
Sales and related occupations.....	3,172	629	509	2,033	569	1,464	41.5	24.5
Office and administrative support occupations.....	1,596	344	247	1,005	226	779	42.3	26.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	1,576	285	262	1,028	343	685	40.8	22.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	1,900	323	296	1,281	305	976	44.2	28.0
Construction and extraction occupations.....	117	26	26	65	31	33	29.4	16.8
Construction and extraction occupations.....	1,375	255	194	925	212	713	44.5	28.7
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	408	42	76	291	62	229	47.5	30.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	2,100	378	357	1,365	365	1,000	43.0	25.4
Production occupations.....	1,094	188	207	699	174	524	42.6	25.8
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	1,006	190	150	666	190	476	43.5	24.9
INDUSTRY²								
Agriculture and related industries.....	131	41	19	72	37	35	27.1	16.7
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	32	5	6	21	8	12	—	—
Construction.....	1,390	234	213	943	210	733	44.5	29.0
Manufacturing.....	1,483	227	261	994	231	763	46.9	28.8
Durable goods.....	937	129	157	652	138	513	48.9	35.8
Nondurable goods.....	545	98	104	343	93	250	43.3	21.9
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,874	381	327	1,165	306	859	40.8	24.2
Transportation and utilities.....	524	106	37	381	118	262	43.5	28.6
Information.....	239	45	36	159	39	120	41.7	25.9
Financial activities.....	620	91	77	451	108	343	48.6	32.9
Professional and business services.....	1,453	303	247	902	282	621	40.9	21.5
Education and health services.....	1,598	346	314	938	265	673	36.8	21.6
Leisure and hospitality.....	1,455	322	323	810	229	581	35.1	18.5
Other services.....	540	107	89	344	94	250	43.0	24.9
Public administration.....	224	35	48	141	35	106	41.9	24.7
No previous work experience.....	1,190	264	275	651	192	459	35.9	18.5

¹ Beginning in January 2011, estimates of average duration reflect a change to the collection of data on unemployment duration. For more information, see www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm.

² Includes wage and salary workers only.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000). Effective with January 2011 data, occupations reflect the introduction of the 2010 Census occupational classification system into the Current Population Survey, or household survey. This classification system is derived from the 2010 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). No historical data have been revised. Data for 2011 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.